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For : NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION AND

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a \(\mathbb{Z}\) continuation, \(\mathbb{Q}\) divisional, application of pending prior Application No. \(\text{PCT/EP00/06969}\), (Confirmation No.____), filed \(\text{July 20}\), 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted declaration; [x] application data sheet; [X] Preliminary Amendment; [x] sequence listing; [X] substitute Sequence Listing; [X] computer readable form submission of sequence information; [X] Statement in Support of Sequence Listing; [X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate); [X] cited references; for the above-identified patent application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

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- [] Formal drawings.
- [X] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
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- [] An assignment of the invention to _____
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- [] This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form enclosed herewith is identical to the written sequence listing enclosed herewith.

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